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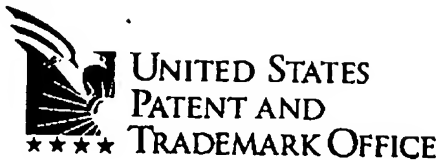
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy attached), dated October 8, 2003, submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$5,266 to cover the \$770 application fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee and \$4,326 for additional claim fee.

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